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**Mayor Sanders Appoints 2 and Reappoints 4 to the
San Diego Data Processing Corporation
Board of Directors**

SAN DIEGO- Mayor Sanders has appointed Reed Vickerman and Nader Tirandazi, and reappointed Charles Connoy, Diane Gallo, Moti Vyas, and Edward Wong to the San Diego Data Processing Corporation Board of Directors.

Reed Vickerman is the Vice President of Corporate Operations for Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and has more than 20 years experience in information technology. In his role at Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Mr. Vickerman's responsibilities include oversight of the daily operations of engineering, facilities, real estate, environmental health and safety, and procurement. Mr. Vickerman was part of an executive leadership team that has driven the growth of Amylin Pharmaceuticals from a small company to one of the top 10 biotech companies in the world. Previously, Mr. Vickerman was Amylin's Vice President of Information Technology and Facilities, and Vice President of Information Technology and Facilities at Copper Mountain Networks. He was also the Senior Director of Information Technologies at Dura Pharmaceuticals, and Director of Systems at Advanced Tissue Sciences. Mr. Vickerman's years of experience as an information technology executive, operations management expertise, and insightful understanding of information systems will be a valuable asset to the San Diego Data Processing Corporation Board of Directors and its mission.

Mr. Vickerman also contributes his technological background and expertise by serving on various business and industry boards and associations. Currently, he serves on UCSD Extension's Biomedical Manufacturing Certificate Advisory Board and is a founding board member of the Life Sciences Information Technology Institute (LSIT). He is also Vice Chair of Move San Diego, member of Urban Land Institute, and actively involved

with the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation's Partnership for the Global Economy Initiative.

Beyond Mr. Vickerman's professional activities and responsibilities, he is actively involved in serving the community. Currently, Mr. Vickerman is a member of the Board of Directors for Voices for Children, San Diego Social Venture Partners, UCSD Undergraduate Scholarship Council, and a graduate of the LEAD San Diego's leadership development program.

Mr. Vickerman received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Managerial Economics from Carnegie Mellon University. Mr. Vickerman resides in La Jolla. He will replace Conny Jamison, who has resigned, for a term expiring April 15, 2010.

Further, the composition of the Data Processing Corporation Board of Directors may include up to three Ex-Officio, non-voting members, including the City of San Diego's Chief Information Officer. It gives me pleasure to appoint Nader Tirandazi to serve as one of the Ex-Officio members.

Nader Tirandazi is the Financial Management Director for the City of San Diego. During his 16 year tenure with the City, he has fulfilled management, technology and budgetary roles and has demonstrated a commitment to public service, responsible stewardship, and innovation in government. Previously, Mr. Tirandazi was the Public Works and Finance Information Technology Manager, and an Assistant to the Director of the Environmental Services Department. Through the vision and innovation of Mr. Tirandazi, the Environmental Services Department has become a leader in state-of-the-art technology for municipal operations and receives international attention for its achievements. His efforts and achievements have been highlighted in publications such as "Technology Today" and "Mobile Enterprise." Some of the award-winning projects Mr. Tirandazi has led include the rerouting of the City's Curbside Collection Services, Citywide Automated Vehicle Tracking, and implementation of the Curbside Greens and Recycling program as well as the automation of the City's collection system. Mr. Tirandazi holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, with emphasis in Statistics, from San Diego State University.

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